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**CORRECTED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please replace the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 7, 2006 with this Corrected Information Disclosure Statement. The Information Disclosure Statement filed November 7, 2006 incorrectly listed the priorities for the present application. That listing has been appropriately revised in this Corrected Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the first Office Action on the merits of the above-captioned application, thus, it is believed that no fee is due in connection with this submission. However, if it is determined that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee, or any fees that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO/SB/08 (3 pages), and hardcopies of the cited documents, are provided herewith. Some of the documents listed herein were cited in search reports issued in connection with counterpart foreign applications, hardcopies of these search reports are included herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

The instant application is a U.S. National Stage application of International PCT Application Serial No. PCT /IB2004/004431, filed on December 3, 2004, which claims priority to NZ provisional application NZ529936, filed on December 3, 2003. In an Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Applicants inadvertently misidentified the priority claim under 35 U.S.C. 120 in the IDS statement and hardcopies of some of the documents listed on the Forms PTO-SB/08 were inadvertently identified as having been previously submitted in connection with USSN 09/890,363 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,098,190). Applicants hereby submit the instant corrected Information Disclosure Statement along with hardcopies of the remaining documents listed on PTO-SB/08 not previously provided in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.98, and to clearly set forth the proper priority claim for the instant application.

Applicant would also like to cross-reference the following U.S. and International applications which are either co-owned or may have inventor in common with the above-captioned application.

<u>U.S. App. Serial. No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>
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The items identified in this Information Disclosure Statement may or may not be "material" pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission by Applicants or Applicants' representatives that any of the documents, singly or in any combination, is effective as prior art against the subject application. Additionally, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b) exists in addition to those submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing documents and information and that they be made of record in the file history of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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